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REMARKS

The present communication is responsive to the telephone conversation between attorney Robert Cohen of undersigned counsel's office and Examiner Vuong on or about March 15, 2006.

The present amendment is intended to correct the defects in the format of the last previous amendment, filed during June 2004. Original claims 1-4 of the patent remain in the application. Previously presented claim 5 remains in the application. Claim 6 has been canceled.

By the present amendment, claim 5 has been presented in proper format, entirely underlined. Additionally, claim 5 has been amended to refer to "said selection device" rather than "said selection operation means" in the fourth and seventh paragraphs following after the preamble (the paragraphs referring to the "operation detection means" and "control means," respectively). This change is intended to make the language consistent with the recitation of "a rotatable jog dial selection device..." in the third paragraph of the claim following the preamble, and thus provide proper antecedent basis for the recitations later in the claim.

A supplemental reissue declaration is submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing amendments, and in view of the new reissue declaration, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Application No.: 10/007,104 Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-1191 DIV RE

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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